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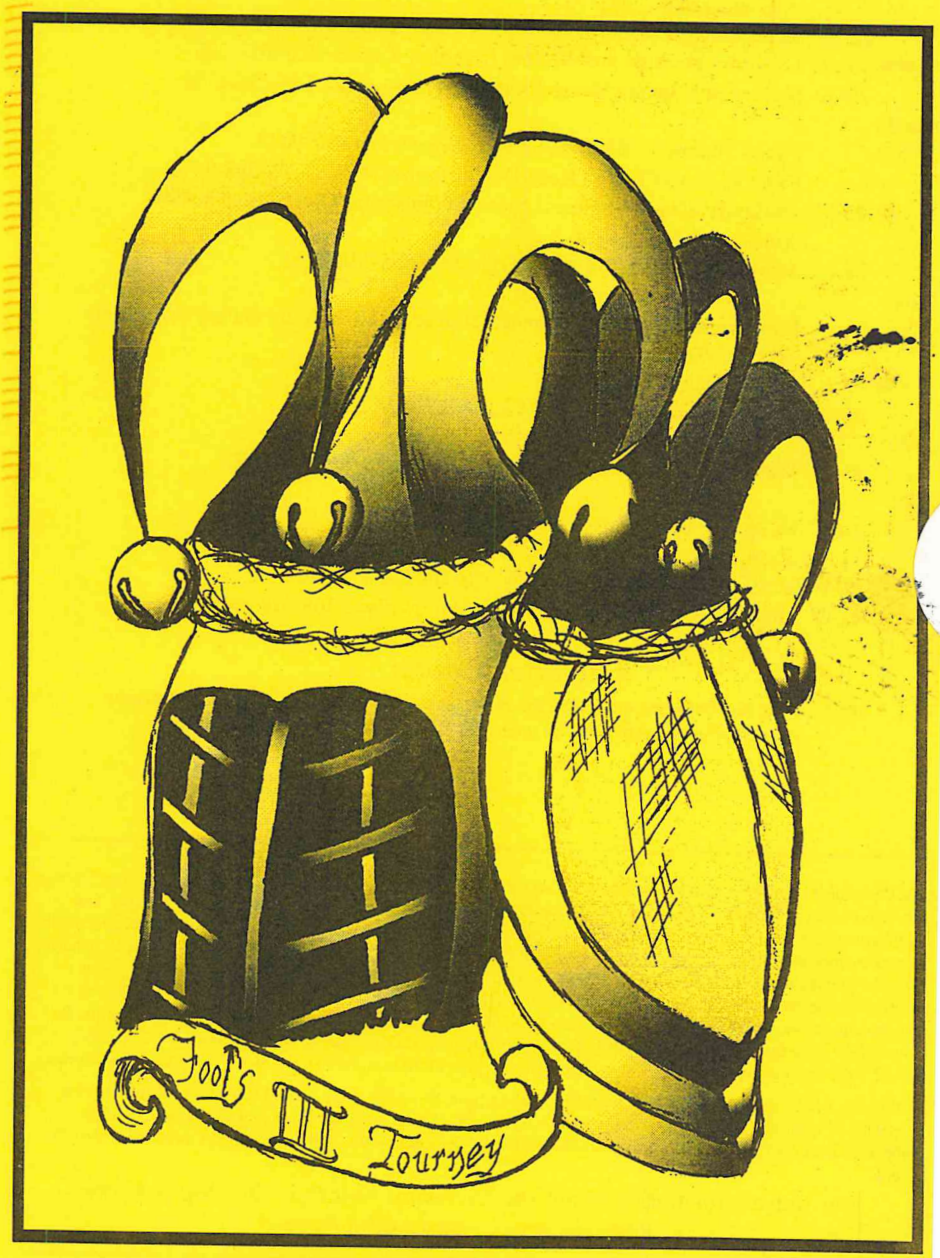

Calendar of Events

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- ✣❀ 8 **Outlands Crown Tournament** (al-Barran) Elisheva 505-237-2157
- ✣❀ 10-16 Gulf Wars (Meridies)
- 14 Fortress Benefit Revel (Caerthe) Caelainn 720-872-1753
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- 22-23 **Shire Defender** (Scorpion's Hollow) Edrick 505-742-1891
- ✣❀ 29-30 **Kingdom Heralds and Scribes** (Caerthe) Katrein 303-601-3229
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- 12 Stagscon (Aarquelle) Catelin 719-544-5492
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Calendar Guide:

Bold means this issue has an article for this event. *Italics means it's in another Kingdom.*
✣ means His Majesty plans to attend. ❀ means Her Majesty plans to attend

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Duchess Elisheva bat Simon Halevy
Duchess Zinoviia Mikulina doch' Korabel'nikova zhena
Duchess Eleanor de Bolton
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Lady Savya the Silent

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Ambassador of Foreign Affairs
Sir Asad Ud-Din

From the Crown

Greetings unto the Mighty Populace of the Kingdom of the Outlands!!

The winter feasting season is over. We thank everyone who has given of themselves in presenting largesse to the Crown to give out to others. We and they appreciate your generosity. We have also gone to the Estrella War and know that everyone had a great time meeting new friends and greeting old. Whether win or lose, we have all won knowing these new friends that share our dream.

We welcome Mistress Arwen Southernwood in the Order of the Laurel. We have also offered THL Eirene Tzimiskina Kontostephanina and Duchess Elisheva bat Simon Halevy to join this Order. THL James David of Argentias was offered admittance into the Order of the Pelican at Our pleasure. THL Athanaric Redeye known as Avatar was admitted into the Order of Chivalry at Estrella.

Congratulations to all of these fine gentles for their time and service to the Outlands.

This is the month when We will witness the Tournament to choose our Heirs. In no particular order, these are the perspective entrants and consorts for Our Tournament:

Duke Artan macAilin for Duchess Aziza al-Kashani
Duke Irel Krist of Starre Inn for Baroness Rosalind of Wellmark
THL Connor Graham for Mistress Caoilte Caitchairn
Jarl Gunwaldt Gullbjørn for Mistress Elenfëa of Starwood
Al-Sidu Haroun ibn al-Dhi'b al-Abyadh for Baroness Daifa A'isha al-Balansiyyahi
Count Ceasan MacCullum for Countess Vanna Lucia Taormina
Lord Chinua Al-Naran for Lady Kathws Rusa
THL Ördög Magyar Béla for Mistress Toragana Al'altun-Baki Khanzade
Baron Giovanni di Sienna for Countess Cainnleach Uiseir of Glendalough
Lord Mathgamain Ó Néill for M'Lady Gormlaith O'Neill
Lord Nikolaus von Stahburg for Mistress Joella of Blue Lion's Keep
Lord Wolf von der Muhle-Eckart for Mistress Averil du Bois d'Avignon
Sir Ælric Kyrri for Lady Laurel O'Rourke
Master Juan Balthazar Tigrerro for Countess Aindrea Mac Cullaich
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Sir Roger de Gilbert for Lady Constance Warrock de Winandemere
Lord Paul Jameson of Sutton for M'Lady Valeria di Nero
Sir Frederick Thurston for THL Rivka Vladimirovna Rivkina
Sir Gregor von Münchhausen for Lady Monika the Fair
Sir Kerold Hoegaarden for Baroness Chiara della Luna

We know that everyone will fight with honor and chivalry for the chance to wear the Crown of the Outlands - a position which is held in the highest esteem of all in this fair Outlands.

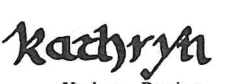
We look forward to the Spring events, our visit to Gulf Wars for the first time, and the beginning of our camping season. We hope to see many of you at the Outlands Heralds and Scribes event in Caerthe in March and the Queen's College in Gleann Medonach in April. Both of these events should prove to be very educational and of a great benefit for you to attend.

On a final note: We know that there are many, many people who put great effort into the Estrella campaign that we will miss thanking. We apologize for that now. Know however that your efforts were well appreciated.

Some that need special note are THL Ryan De Caergybi (Outlands Liason), all Our retinue that worked their hardest for Us to be comfortable (Tana, Emma, Elise, Lycurgus, et al – thank you!), Countess Monika your food was loved by all, Ban-Fili Cailte for the most gorgeous Court garb, Our Kingdom Officers for working part of their event in Our service, all those who made largesse (especially Sir Roger for all the wooden boxes!), the Tynkers – always there to aid Us, those on the Outlands War Council for your pre-Estrella planning, and to everyone who makes the journey...

We thank you!

Jaxarticus, Rex



Kathryn, Regina

Carnivale II - The Odyssey

The Shire of Caer Galen, Feb 28-March 2, A.S. XXXVII (2003)

Meadow Mountain Ranch, 757 County road 101, Allenspark, CO
Doors open at 5:00 on Friday February 28th and do not close again until Noon on Sunday, March 2.
Period containers only, strictly enforced! No pets allowed, smoking outdoors only.
Site Fees: $25 full weekend, $20 Saturday only, $70 family cap. Contact the troll for special pricing for children and volunteers. Make checks payable to SCA-Caer Galen.
Autocrat: Max, 303-666-6885. Head Cook: Genevieve, 303-469-8169.
Troll: Yazida, 2396 Cedarwood Cir, Lafayette CO 80026 303-666-6885, ostrowsh@ucsu.colorado.edu.

Join us as we gather in a cozy cabin high in the mountains, surrounded by good friends and good spirits, joyous in our celebration of Carnivale!

From the moment you walk through the door, you will experience:

Food: The same kitchen staff as last year's will come together again to dazzle your taste buds and fill your stomach nigh unto bursting.
Merriment: Music, dancing, storytelling, and of course, the Commedia dell'Arte!
Fencing: Alas, we will not be repeating the FenceCapades of last year's fame. Fencing will take place indoors this year.
Fighting: Weather permitting, we will have a list or three for the heavy fighters! Bring your gear!
Dancing: A masked ball at the end of the evening will thrill young and old. We will unmask at 10.
Games: Card games, dice games, running games, and even board games will continue all weekend long in the gaming corner!
Classes: Learn how to make a mask the old-fashioned way! Decorate eggs in an elegant period style! Learn to make a flower entirely out of beads!
Children's Activities - all weekend long, a full roster of events and activities just for kids!

The lodging this year is all tavern-style, one giant slumber party! The GSA (owners of the site) will provide us with mattresses, but those who wish to sleep should bring bedding of some sort. We will begin rolling a partition across the room at 10 PM, increasing sleep space as needed.

THIS JUST IN: Her Majesty has gracefully consented to attend, and has offered to make her time available to those in attendance to discuss the Caer Galen baronial issue!

Space is limited, and reservations are going FAST, so send a check to the troll ASAP. If we run out of space, paid reservations will always preempt walk-in attendance. Parking is also kind of tight, so carpool with a friend if you can. We hope to see you there!

Directions: From Lyons, take Hwy 7 west to County Road 101, 1 mile north of Allenspark on Hwy 7. Left on County Road 101, the site will be on your Left. Watch for SCA Signs starting at Allenspark.

Crown Tournament

Barony of al-Barran, March 8, A.S. XXXVII (2003)

African-American Building, New Mexico State Fairgrounds
Site opens 9:00 am Site closes 11:00 pm
Site Fee: $15.00 Site is wet – No alcoholic beverages of any kind may be brought into the hall – They must be purchased from the cash bar on site.
Autocrat: Duchess Elisheva (Corinne Dowd, 11400 Rosemont NE, ABQ, NM 87112, 505-237-2157, dchssheva@aol.com
Reservations: Lady Danica Nemanjaviaea (Leah Neumann) 2507 Carol St. NE, ABQ, NM, 87112, 505-292-5649, dleahneumann@yahoo.com
Checks should be made out to: SCA, Barony of al-Barran, and sent to SCA Crown Tourney, P O Box 27676 Albuquerque, NM 87125

Ave, Outlanders the time draws nigh!

Their Majesties are in need of heirs and call all good warriors and their fair consorts to attend Them in the Barony of al-Barran to determine who shall rise to the Stag Thrones of the Kingdom of the Outlands. By right of arms will the successor to Mighty Jaxarticus be chosen, in fine Outlandish fashion. The theme of the day is Roman, so brush off your finest togas, and join us for a Lucullian feast and the crowning of The Heir.

The schedule of events is as follows:

0800 Site opens for set-up (lists field should be up even before this)
0900 Lists open
1000 Morning court -- with possibly 1 peerage, processional and the sword oath
1100 Tournament starts.
3 pm Time after tourney for All Peers Meeting
1700 Evening Court -- investure of CP & CP, another peerage
1830 Feast

Directions: Take your best route to I-25 and Central Ave. exit. Go east (toward the mountains) on Central to the light at San Pedro. Turn north onto San Pedro to The Copper light. At the light, turn east into Gate 3 of the New Mexico State Fairgrounds. Follow SCA signs straight to the African American Pavillion. Parking is free as long as you are in garb when you meet the parking attendants. If you are not in garb they will charge you $2.

Unser Hafen Dance College and Fairy Ball

Barony of Unser Hafen March 15th, XXXVII(2003)

Larimer County Fairgrounds, Loveland, CO.
Site opens at 12:00 pm and closes at 11:00 pm
Site fees: $9 per adult, ($6 with membership card) Children 6-12 $3, Children under 6 Free
Feast Fee: $8 per adult, Children 6-12 $4, Children under 6 Free Checks payable to SCA-Unser Hafen
Site is dry, Merchants please contact the autocrat.

Their Excellencies of Unser Hafen invite one and all to come to Their barony and learn the joys of dance. The favorite dances of the northern Outlands will be taught by it's local dance masters. We hope to have dance manuals and CDs available at a minimal cost. Bring a costume or make fairy wings on site for the evenings festivities. Then join us in Oberon's kingdom for the Grand Fairy Ball!

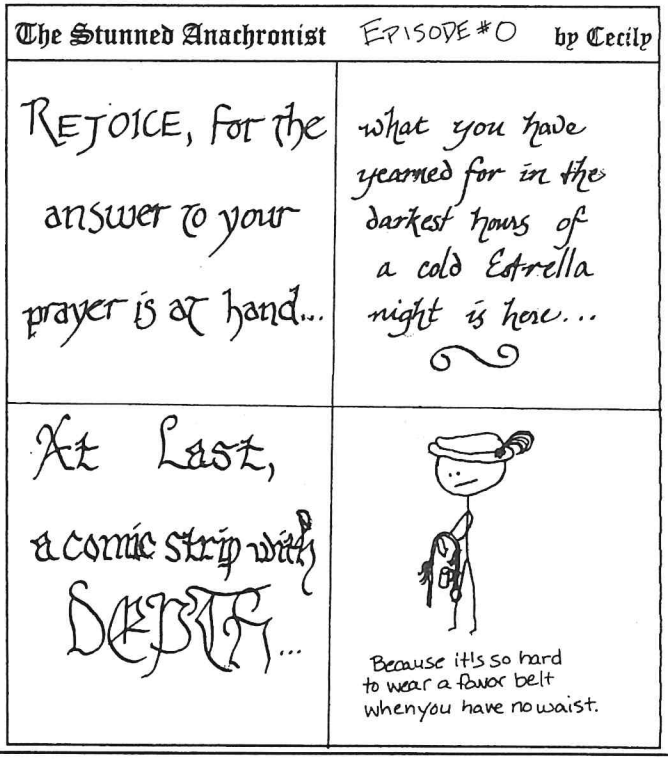
Schedule:

1:00 Dance Classes/Feast Buffet Opens
6:00 Court (approximately)
7:00 Fairy Ball

The feast will be buffet style and served throughout the day, allowing hungry dancers to eat without getting in the way of the dancing. The feast will highlight some of Unser Hafen's best cooks. Feast is limited: Please send reservations to the autocrat.

Autocrat: Sir Alexander MacAndrew (Darrick Hildman) 137 Briarwood Rd. #1512A
Fort Collins, CO 80521, 970-310-7778 cell phone, email-hildman@excite.com
Feastocrat: THL Galiana fitz William (Debi Lambert) 307-632-1133

Directions: From I-25, take exit 255 West 5 miles. Go North on Roosevelt Ave. 1/2 mile. The Fairgrounds complex is on the East side of the street.


The Stunned Anachronist
EPISODE #0
by Cecily
REJOICE, for the answer to your prayer is at hand...
what you have yearned for in the darkest hours of a cold Estrella night is here...
At Last, a comic strip with DEPTH...
Because it's so hard to wear a favor belt when you have no waist.

Al-Barran's Spring Horse Faire

Barony of al-Barran March 29th & 30th, A.S. XXXVII (2003)

Helen's Horse House 17 Hobbs Rd. Peralta, NM 87031
Site Opens: 8:00 am on Saturday, **Site Closes:** 5:00 pm on Sun.
Site Fee: FREE
Alcohol Status: Bone Dry
Event Autocrat: Aziza al Kashani (Jennifer Cunico) 1304 Kentucky NE Albuquerque, NM 87110 505-256-4568, jenopie@worldnet.att.net
Equestrian Marshall in Charge: Lady Dubheasa 505-232-2608
Food: Provided by Lord Vladimir
Directions: Go south on I-25 past Albuquerque and take exit 215, South 47/ Broadway. Veer left toward Isleta after the exit and you will be on 47 south. It is approximately 9 miles from exit 215 to Molina Rd., through the Isleta pueblo and Bosque farms. You will pass North Bosque loop and then South Bosque loop, then there will be a large curve to the left, begin looking for school crossing signs. Immediately after the school crossing signs turn left on Molina. Continue on Molina, go past the large stop sign, and look for Hobbs St. on your right. Turn right on Hobbs go to the end of the road, turn right and you are there.

What better way to celebrate the coming of spring than to spend the weekend with beautiful horses and all your friends. Plan on joining al-Barran for a weekend of spring horse fun, including IKEqC runs, musical horses, a May Pole Dance on horseback and much more.

There will be authorizing marshals on site if you absolutely need to be authorized that day. The Marshal's preference is for you to become authorized at the level at which you wish to compete before the event itself. You can do so at any equestrian practice. There will be trailer parking space and overnight boarding for those who have traveled from afar. Please contact the autocrat if you wish to bring horses so we can make appropriate arrangements for day pens and/or overnight accommodations. Reservations for horses brought on site would be appreciated at least 2 weeks in advance of the event. The cost for overnight boarding will be $12.00, this includes grass hay or alfalfa, fresh water, and a clean stall.

The tentative schedule is as follows:

March 29th, Saturday

9:00am - site opens
10:00am - opening court
10:30am - games begin
12:30pm - lunch don't miss this. Vlad is preparing a spring feast. There will be fresh fruit, fresh greens, fresh spring stew and much more.
1:00pm - games continue
4:00pm - closing court

March 30th, Sunday

9:00am - IKEqC runs and more games
4:00pm - closing court
Please contact the autocrat for crash space. We ask that no pets be brought on site

Shire Defender

The Shire of Scorpions Hollow, March 22 and 23, AS XXXVII (2003)

Castille Llano Escatado/ Ned Hook Park
Autocrat: Lord Edrick of the Woods, C.S.H. (Edward Smith)
1600 Sheffield Dr, Clovis, NM 88101 505-742-1891 e.smith@3lefties.com

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Oyez! Oyez!!

Come one come all and help Scorpions Hollow in its search for a new Defender. Our current Defender has been very active in defending us and is now in need of a break from his tasks as he serves the kingdom as our King. Bring your armor, bring your weapons, bring your songs, bring your art works and bring your bows.

2003 Outlands Heralds and Scribes Symposium

The Barony of Caerthe, March 29 and 30, AS XXXVII (2003)

Site is open: Saturday 8:30 am to 7:00 pm and Sunday 8:00 am to 2:00 pm
Site Fee: $5.00 member / $8.00 non-member for Saturday only or Saturday and Sunday both $2.00 member / $5.00 non-member for Sunday only
Site Restrictions: Bone Dry and no items are allowed to be hung on the walls (though the autocrat and co-autocrat are busy coming up with alternatives so that there can be a grand display of heraldry)

Oyez! Oyez! All those who are heralds and scribes of this grand kingdom (and those who want to be). You are cordially invited to join the Barony of Caerthe as we host the 2003 Outlands Heralds and Scribes Symposium on the beautiful campus of Scola Metallorum (School of Mines). There will be classes and contests for those who delight in the heraldic and scribal arts. Fighters! You have not been forgotten! Bring your best heraldic display and join us on Sunday morning in tournaments for both the heavy and light fighters (heraldic display will be part of the criteria in determining winners of the tournaments). The children of the Outlands have not been forsaken either! Childrens activities will be provided for those children who will be joining us. So that we can have adequate adult supervision and activities for the children we do ask that children be pre-registered at least a week prior to the event.

There will be a continental breakfast served on both days to all participants. There will also be a donation lunch to benefit the heraldic office and scribal guild of Caerthe and a donation dinner to benefit the heraldic offices of both the Canton of Hawks Hollow and Scola Metallorum. There is limited crash-space available on a first come first served basis. Please contact the autocrat to reserve crash space if needed.

Contact information:

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Co-Autocrat
Lady Kylinne de Sancerre
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The Fool's Tourney, A Triple Shot

Shire of White Mountain April 5 and 6, A.S. XXXVII (2003)

AUTOCRAT- Lady Elspeth (Sherry Ball), 1309 22nd St., Alamogordo, NM 88310 505-437-0832 or gsball@zianet.com. If Elspeth is not available, ask for her husband, Lord Michael (Greg).

FEASTOCRAT- THL Hudd de Peth, 1803 Lamar Circle, Alamogordo, NM 88310 505-491-8003 or Hudspethtb@yahoo.com.

Location- Alameda Park, White Sands Blvd, Alamogordo, NM

Directions- Take your best route to Alamogordo, and follow the signs to White Sands Blvd. The park is actually on White Sands, on the west side. We will be on the southern end of the park, nearest the zoo and 10th St.

Site Fee- there is no site fee for the Tourney; nor will there be a fee to fight, although we will leave a donation box out for those feeling generous.

Unto the good gentles of the Outlands, greetings! We of White Mountain are again holding our Fool's Tourney! Crash space is extremely limited, but we will do the best we can and, if preferred, we will offer a list of the local inns for your pleasure. As always, look for the day-glo SCA signs!

Site opens at 8 am, lists for both heavy and light open at the same time. Heavy fighting will begin at 9 am, Light at 1 pm. Lists for light will remain open until 12:30 pm. As in previous years, fighting order will be determined by an unusual means! Fighters will be required to show authorization to the MOL, so please be ready. Waivers will be on hand for the Knight-Marshal to use as he sees fit.

Feast of Fools - "Animal Masquerade"

College of Tygre's Keep, April 5, A.S. XXXVII (2003)

Site Opens at 9:00 am on 4/5, Site Closes at 11:00 pm on 4/5
Bemis Hall o 920 N. Cascade, Colorado Springs, CO 80903
Site Fee: Feast Fee: Children:
Make Checks Payable to "SCA – Colorado College"
Site is Dry

The College of Tygre's Keep invites you to a day of fun and foolishness! Please come and join the College of Tygre's Keep for the outlandish fun of Feast of Fools. Foolish Fighting Tourneys for both Heavy and Light Weapons will be held. A King and Queen of Misrule will be chosen to reign over the evening's activities through the Medieval Pun Costume Contest. The feast will be followed by the notorious foolish games of Feast of Fools. The theme is Animal Masquerade, so wear your best animal-themed masquerade costume.

More information on this event can be found at: http://www.geocities.com/lightsdust/fof

Directions: Take I-25 to Uintah exit in Colorado Springs. Go East on Uintah to Cascade Ave. then turn right (South). Site will be halfway down to the right; follow the signs.

Autocrat: Lady Miriam of Tygre's Keep (Miriam Pierucci), 1032 Whistler Hollow Dr, Colorado Springs, CO 80906, 719-538-9616, ladybrownsilk@yahoo.com

Head Cook: Lady Willo Egan Donnchadh (Melissa Sprung), 426A E. Kiowa, Colorado Springs, CO 80903, 719-964-3080, Willo@adelphia.net

Queen's A&S Colleguim

The Shire of Gleann Medonach, April 12-13, A.S. XXXVII (2003)

Site: Knight's of Columbus Hall 900 E 23rd St Roswell,NM 88201
Site fee: $12.00 adults $6.00 childern 8 to 16 and children 7 and under free.
Autocrat: Lady Michaela Kunrat (Michaela Armstrong) 505-627-6765 404 S. Sequoia Roswell, NM 88203 e-mail kmica_ strongarm@hotmail.com
Feastocrat: Lady Lucrezia Seabrease (Stephine Seabrease) 505-623-3413 1010 S. Union Roswell NM 88203 e-mail brzbaby@zianet.com For reservations and crash space please contact autocrate (need not pre-pay).

Greetings to one and all,
The shire of Gleann Medonach would like invite you to our fair shire to join in on the great teachings of our Outland's Artisans at the Queen's A&S Colleguim. Lady Margaret Hepburn has lined up a variety of classes that everyone can enjoy. There will be a soup lunch served compliments of Mistress Bennett Murry. All artisans are encourged to bring the wares to be shown for there will be places for you to display your wonderful works.

In addition to the classes, there will be a Kingdom Backscroll competition - please contact Lady Maria for details. Also, all artisans are invited to make a display of any of their works (completed or in progress) as this will be an excellent opportunity for the Kingdom to see what you do!

Classes currently on offer (no schedule as of this writing, please see the April OH for the schedule): lampworking, glovemaking, several cookery, several bardic, several dance, archery, classes for children, storytelling, Courtesy and SCA etiquette, SCA 101, So you want to be an Outlands Scribe, Medieval Medical practices & period biological warfare, chainmail, enamelling, bookbinding, The Politics of 1066, History and Construction of the Bayeux tapestry, knitting, woodcarving, making a medieval salve, garb for beginners.

Please see http://www.geocities.com/malvoisine/Outlands_Collegium.html for complete class description and schedule!

Directions: From the north, make your way to the corner of Country Club and Main, turn left at the stop light, go 1/4 of a mile to stop light at Country Club and Garden, then turn left onto 23rd St. SCA signs at 23rd. From south and west, make your way to 2nd and Main, go east on 2nd two stop lights to Garden turn left, go about 1&1/2miles to 23rd and turn right. From the east, go two stop lights as you come into town turn right at 2nd stop light and go 1&1/2 miles to 23rd st and turn right.

A Sworded Affaire

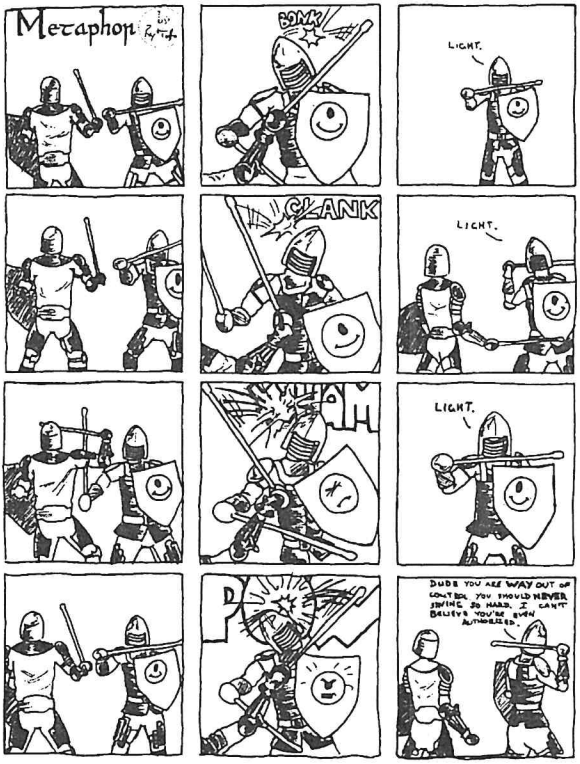
The Barony of al-Barran, April 26, AS XXXVII (2003)

Moriarity Civic Center, 201 Broadway Rd, Moriarity NM 87035
Site opens at 9:00 a.m. and closes at 11:00 p.m.
Fees: $10.00 for site and feast, $6.00 for site only, children under 7 are free.
(This does not include the $3.00 member surcharge) Make checks payable to "SCA al-Barran"
The site is DRY.

We will be having rapier oriented classes of various styles in the morning, a free lunch for all kindly provided by the Barony of al-Barran, a pair of tournaments in the afternoon, and a wonderful feast and revel in "La Clairière de la Nymphe" french tavern. If you have any interest in the art of the rapier, or just want to come out and have fun with us then please, come join us! If you have any interest in teaching a class for A Sworded Affaire, please contact the autocrat.

Autocrat: Coinneach MacPherson (Kenneth Hargis) 505-343-8362 or coinneach@silvertyne.com
Feast Coordinator: Bronwen Blackwell (Reta Bray) 505-281-6440 or ladyblackwell@postmark.net
Reservations: Isabella al-Harith (Ramona Apodaca) 505-235-9729 or LadyIsabella55@hotmail.com
The cut-off date for reservations will be Friday, April 18, 2003. Please try to make your reservations in advance!

Directions: From al-Barran (Albuquerque), go EAST on I-40 from Albuquerque for 27.5 miles. Take exit 196 for Moriarity. At the stop sign turn right heading SOUTH. At the stop light turn right heading WEST for .2 miles. Turn left directly after the Post Office (which is on the left). The large building on the left after the (closed) bowling alley is the Moriarity Civic Center. There will be a sign for the Civic Center just before the right turn.



May Day Picnic and Quest for the Unicorn's Horn

The Shire of Caer Galen, May 3, A.S. XXXVII (2003)

Site opens at 10am, and closes at 4pm. We can play in the park until dark, weather permitting.
Izaak Walton Clubhouse, 18 South Sunset Street, Longmont, Co. 80501
Fees: $10.00 for adults ($7.00 for SCA members with card) $3.00 for children under 18 and family cap $20.00. Checks to SCA-Caer Galen This site is unfortunately dry. The site has limited parking so please travel with a friend or two.

The time has come to wake your whimsy from winter's cold embrace. Please come frolic with Caer Galen for this day. Let your fancy take flight with fairies, gnomes, fauns, and dragons. You imagination will need to supply this part. There will be a contest for best wings, costume and secret whim awards.

The morning will start with the Quest for the Unicorn's Horn. You will need a team of no more than 7 folks with the following required people: a child under 18, a Caer Galenite, a fencer and a visitor from outside Caer Galen's boundaries. You will need a name for your group. Points will be given for the originality of the names. You and your group will travel through various stations that will test your knowledge, skills and talents.

At noon we will raise the Maypole and twine the ribbons. The picnic will be potluck. Please bring a dish to share that will feed at least 6 people and your own main dish.

There is a refrigerator, a grill and a microwave on site. There will be SCA birthday cake for all to share.

At one the Children's Favor Boffer Tournament will begin. To play you must secure the favor of one of the children present, Be their champion and Win the day for them. At three prizes will be given. At four we will clean up and surrender the building at five.

Directions from Boulder: Take Hwy 119 east to Longmont. There is a light at the junction of 119 and Sunset, turn left onto Sunset. The park and clubhouse are on the right side of the street. If you have crossed the railroad tracks, you have gone too far.

Directions from the North: Make best way to I-25, travel south to the HWY 119 exit for Longmont. Travel on HWY 119 west, into town, about six miles. At Main Street, continue going forward through the light and hey presto, you are on 3rd Ave. Follow 3rd Ave until you reach Sunset Street, about two miles. This intersection is a four-way stop. Turn left onto S. Sunset Street. Just after the railroad tracks is the park and clubhouse. Make a left into the parking lot.

Directions from the South: Make best way to I-25, travel north to the HWY 119 and follow the above directions.

Autocrat: Lady Jeanne-Marie Dubois (Jeanne-Marie Schuerman) 303-702-9285 938 Yucca Court, Longmont, Co. 80501, undrcvrgurl@hotmail.com

Co-Autocrat: THLady Rozsa Laszlo (Carolyn James) 303-678-0851 (before 9 pm please) rozsa@caer-galen.outlands.sca.org

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Grand Outlandish Tournament XXX

Barony of al-Barranm May 21- 26, A.S. XXXVII (2003)

Torrance County Park
Site opens at Noon, Wednesday, May 21, 2003
Site closes at Noon, Monday, May 26, 2003
Site Fees: $20 Adult, $10 15 and under, Family Cap of $55, Additional $3 surcharge for all non-members
Site is Wet

Come help us celebrate 30 Grandly Outlandish years! Activities will abound for all interests; heavy and rapier fighting, archery, arts & sciences, shopping, and of course an Outlandish revel or two. The site is high in the Rocky Mountains, just under 7,000ft, so please remember to bring lots of water for yourself, your children, and your pets as there is no running water on-site. While we are hoping for more moisture, fire restrictions are a near certainty so please plan accordingly.

MERCHANTS: We Want YOU!

We are again asking for pre-registration for Grand Outlandish. Baroness Helga of Clan Tynker, 505-474-7468, helgatynker@juno.com, is our coordinator for merchants. Additional information, forms, and deadlines can be found at www.grandoutlandish.org.

SPECIAL NOTICE:

If you cannot provide proof of membership (either a blue or white card or current publication label) at the gate you will be charged the $3 non-member surcharge. Additionally, proof of membership is required to participate in any martial activity. If your membership is coming up for renewal soon, now is an opportune time to renew it!

If you are interested in volunteering your time please contact the coordinator you wish to work with or myself for additional information. Thank you!

For additional information on this Grand Event please check out our website at www.grandoutlandish.org or feel free to contact me directly.

THL Ryan de Caergybi
Autocrat, Grand Outlandish Tournament XXX
Alec Reber, 4003 Aspen Ave NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110
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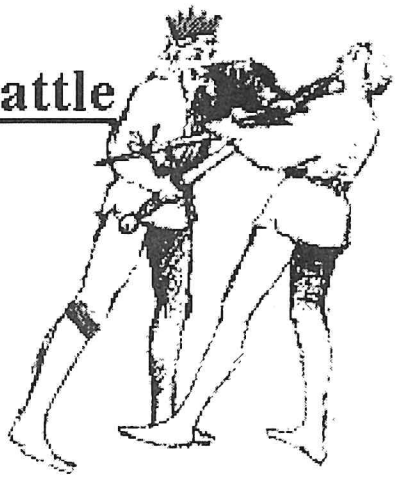
The Flower of Battle



An introduction to the 15th Century, Italian fighting manual Flos Duellatorum / Fior di Battaglia. April 26-27, 2003 in Denver, Colorado. This is not an SCA event.

The class will be half lecture and half practice. The first day will cover basic principles and grappling and dagger work. The second day will cover techniques of the long sword and bastard sword. The goal of the seminar is to provide students with the tools needed to continue their study on their own. Mr. Bob Charron, of St. Martin's Academy of Medieval Arms, has spent several years translating this document. He is a much sought after lecturer who teaches these seminars all over the world.

This class is limited to 30 participants. You must be at least 18 years old to attend this seminar or 14 years old and accompanied by a paid adult.

The cost of the class is $65. Reserve your spot by sending a check (no cash or money orders) to the event sponsor. Or you may pay online using PayPal at the seminar website:

http://scamelee.freeservers.com/seminar.html

(Warning: Lots of pop-ups on the website)

Event Sponsor:

John Jordan
7900 Robinson Way
Arvada, CO 80004

303 940 0805 (home)
No calls after 9pm, please
jjordan_12@hotmail.com

Crossroads V

Canton of Hawks Hollow, May 23rd - 26th, A.S. XXXVII

Crow Valley Campground / Pawnee National Grasslands Site Opens 3PM Friday May 23. Site Closes Noon Monday May 26th. Site is wet. Pets must be leashed.

Site Fees: Weekend $13 Adults, $6.50 Children 4-12, Children under 4 are free. Day trip $7 Adults, $3 Children 4-12, Children under 4 are free. Family cap for site only for 2 adults 2 children $35 and only paid in advance. $3 non member surcharge applies to adult fees for either weekend, day trip, or family cap. No surcharge for children.

Feast Fees: $6 Adults, $3 Children 4-12, Children under 4 are free.

Meal Plan Fees: $15 Adults, $7 Children 4-12, Children under 4 are free.

Autocrat: Lady Stasia (Christy Korin), 303-424-5577 flamingdoginn@yahoo.com

Co-autocrat and Reservations: Lady Yuki (Michelle Tillotson), 303-464-0289, 2100 W 100th Avenue #467, Denver, CO 80260.

The fires from the West have driven us here. The icy winds of the North have blown us here. The dry and dusty breeze from the south greets us here. The open plains of the East welcome us here. And above all, ever watchfull, ever vigilant the lone Hawk calls to us once again. Calls us to come forth in friendship and brotherhood. Calls us to feasting and revelery. Calls to the ones who would be champions.

Come once again and join the Canton of Hawks Hollow as we seek to better our skills and name one Champion of Hawks Hollow.

All are welcome as there is more than enough fighting, fencing, archery, art &sciences, feasting, revelry, and just plain fun than should be allowed!

A meal plan is in the works hosted by the Flamingdog Inn. The plan will include: Breakfast Sat and Sun, Lunch Sat, and a box lunch on Sun. Meal plan is prepay only.

Feast is planned by Lady Molly and a menu will be included in the next missive as well as all of her contact information. Reservation for feast is highly recommend and is limited to 50.

Directions: From either North or South bound I-25 take exit 269a for CO HWY 14. Going east on 14 thru Ault to Hwy 75. Turn Left (North) and then immediate left (west) into campground. There will be signs.

From the Minister of the Arts and Sciences

Greetings Outlanders -

Stay tuned next month for results of Estrella - I am sure the Outlands acquitted itself well and I will report the A&S results and participants next month!

Collegium is almost upon us! What are YOU planning to teach? Deadline for signing up as an instructor is March 31st so please contact me today if you still want to teach a class - the more the merrier!

I still would like to have an A&S issue of the OH out in April to coincide with the Collegium, but have not received enough article & artwork for it. I am extending the deadline until March 1, so please get your how-to articles, poetry, prose, artwork, what have you to me today! Please contact me ASAP for further details.

Toujours a vos ordres,
Margaret

From the Seneschal

Unto the Populace of the Outlands does Master Adam Stedefast, Kingdom Seneschal send greetings and well wishes.

His Excellency, THL Duncan MacAllister has served as New Kingdom Event Coordinator/Far Northern Regional Deputy since I became Kingdom Seneschal in March. As Kingdom Event Coordinator, he has done an excellent job of soliciting bids and focusing on spotlighting and assisting the smaller groups, as I asked him to do. He has been my eyes, ears and voice in the Far North. He has also provided advice, reminders and wisdom to me, not only as Kingdom Seneschal, but for years prior as well. His talents are also currently in use at the corporate level in his roles as Society Webminister and Deputy Society Chronicler. It is these duties that have forced him to step down as the Outlands Kingdom Event Coordinator and Far Northern Regional Deputy. He will be missed and I thank him for his service and dedication.

Congratulations to the new Kingdom Event Coordinator and Far Northern Regional Deputy, THL Gwilim de Glamorgan. His Lordship brings a great deal of experience to the post, and I have been a fan of his work for quite some time. He has served the kingdom as local seneschal, autocrat, and all-around volunteer. Since his appointment at Caerthen 12th Night, he has made a fantastic addition to the Kingdom Seneschallate.

At the writing of this missive, the drums of war are calling, and the kingdom is preparing to muster under the banner of green and gold. However, by the time you read this letter, the din of battle will have calmed and the eyes of the populace will be turning towards summer events. One in particular is StagsCon VII, to be held in beautiful Aarquelle, July 12, 2003. What has been proven time and time again, is that StagsCon is a necessity for the growth of leadership, communication and cooperation within the Outlands. What is flexible, however, is the format, which has continued to evolve over the last eight years since its inception. If anyone has any suggestion on how StagsCon VII can continue to improve the performance of service within the Outlands, please let me know. It is only through communication and cooperation that StagsCon will remain The Premier Service Event of the Outlands.

Pericula qui audet ante vincit quam accipit.
(The bold defeat danger before meeting it.)
- Publilius Syrus

In Service,
Adam Stedefast

From the Kingdom Minister of Lists

As we approach spring/summer and the beginning of our tournament season, please make sure your membership cards and authorization cards are up to date.

If you find that those expiration dates are near, renew that membership (usually takes a couple of months for Corp. to return the cards) and find a local authorizing marshal to renew your authorizations BEFORE they expire.

ON another note, please remember to thank your MoLs for all the hard work they do for us. These are the people who allow us to focus on our martial art, instead of keeping score. They do this as a service to our Mighty Outlands, and their rewards are few.

You can find tourney reporting forms, authorization reports, and various other helpful links at the Minister of the Lists web pages located by entering the Kingdom Officers web page: http://www.outlands.org/officers.html and clicking on the Minister of the Lists link.

Regards,
Lady Seuilla DeCordoba
Kingdom Minister of the Lists

From the Kingdom Waterbearer

Unto the populace of the Outlands do I, Lady Alia Marie, send best wishes for gentle spring rains and a well-watered summer one last time. To all those who have aided me by bearing water, wherever you may have been, I offer my heartfelt appreciation. Your work keeps the fighters of the Outlands strong. I pray you all, waterbearers and fighters alike, to give your support and respect to the new Kingdom Waterbearer, Lady Gwenydd.

Alia Marie de Blois
Outgoing Kingdom Waterbearer

From the Kingdom Scribe

Warm greetings to the populace of the Outlands and to all others who come by these letters.

Have you ever wanted to make a difference, think you could do a better job, or just wanted to volunteer? An opportunity is coming your way. I am searching for my heir to the Kingdom Scribe's Office. No, I'm not stepping down yet. I have part of a contract yet to fulfill. But I am looking for my successor so that we may have time to work together to ensure a smooth transition when I do step down. I believe term limits are a good thing and contribute to the health of the kingdom by allowing transition before burn out occurs. Fresh perspective and enthusiasm are necessary to keeps the momentum moving forward and generates the energy with which to serve this great kingdom. So if you have strong organizational and communication skills, a responsible nature and dedication to keeping the scribal arts flourishing in the Outlands this could be the job for you. Address your letters of interest to the Crown of the Outlands, with a copy to me to the addresses that follow. This window of opportunity will remain open until March 30, 2003, or as otherwise decided by Their Majesties.

Crown of the Outlands
c/o Kathryn Ballard
11100 Gibson SE I-193
Albuquerque, NM 87123

copy to:

Maria Martinez
2118 Central SE # 92
Albuquerque, NM 87106

In service to the Stag,
The Honorable Lady Maria Sol de Leon

From the White Stag Principal Herald

Unto the populace of the mighty Outlands does Tatiana Pavlovna Sokolova send greetings.

I would like to thank everyone who participated in heraldry during the recent Estrella War. There is always a great deal of work for heralds at the war, and it takes many of us to fill the demand. Thank you to all who volunteered your time to cry camp, herald tournaments and courts, and assist at herald's point. In particular I would like to express my appreciation to those heralds who risked life and limb to wake the fighters from a sound sleep in time for the troops to muster! Unfortunately, I can't mention anyone by name yet, as due to publication deadlines this missive was written prior to Estrella. Still, you know who you are, and you have my gratitude for your service to the Outlands.

The big news for this month is of course the Outlands Heralds & Scribes Symposium, which will be March 29-30th in the Barony of Caerthe. The autocrat, Lady Katrein Adler, and her staff have been working hard to put together a great set of classes for us to enjoy at this event. Even if you've never done heraldry or scribal arts, come and learn something new and interesting. There will be classes on both tracks for novices as well as more experienced heralds and scribes. This year we are fortunate enough to have two out-of-kingdom guests teaching; Mistress Zenobia Naphtali, the Wreath Queen of Arms, and Baron Modar

Neznanich, Volk Herald. Even Her Majesty will be teaching a class! On Sunday we'll be having a Laurel road show, where you can watch the final stage of the submissions process in action. These are always a lot of fun even for non-heralds, so come and see Wreath determine the fate of people's devices.

To those members of the Outlands College of Heralds, please send reports to me on at least a bimonthly basis. Email is preferred, but written letters are fine as well. Heralds at-large do not need to send anything, unless you have something specific to report on. Thank you to all of you who sent your Domesday reports to me. If any of your contact information has changed, or if the office has changed hands, please email (or write) me with the new information so that I can keep the Roster up to date. You should already have received a copy of my most recent report. If you didn't, it means that I don't have your contact info!

Thank you all for your hard work on behalf of our Kingdom.

In service to the Outlands
Tatiana

From the Rampart Herald

Unto the good gentles and fair ladies of the Outlands, Lady Alia Marie de Blois, newly made Rampart Herald, sends greetings and salutations.

Upon the November 2002 LoAR (recieved February 1st), Laurel made determinations upon the Outlands LoIs of June and July. As I have transcribed it from the Letter, any errors are mine. The following were acceptable and registered:

Alasdair na Fésóicce. Device. Per saltire gules and sable, a bend sinister ermine.
Arslan Batujin. Name.
Beatrice Carmela Mercante. Badge. Per bend sinister Or and gules, a fleur-de-lys and a bee counterchanged.
Béla Kós. Device. Per bend argent and sable, a hawk stooping and a skull counterchanged.
Caerthe, Barony of. Badge. Or, a dragon passant gules and a chief embattled sable.
Cathyn Fitzgerald. Device change. Per bend rayonny gules and sable. His previous device is retained as a badge.
Catrin von Berlin. Name and Device. Gules, three bat-winged cats sejant affronty wings displayed and a chief Or.
Ceara McCain. Name.
Chinua Al-Naran. Device. Per bend wavy gules and Or, a sun counterchanged.
Corwin Roberts. Name and Device. Sable, a pall inverted between two dragons combattant and a phoenix issuant from base Or.
Daniel Larke del Glen. Name change from holding name Daniel of the Outlands.
Fergus MacLennan. Device. Quarterly embattled vert and Or, in bend two wolves salient argent and in bend sinister two Celtic crosses vert.
Fergus McCain. Name.
George Woulfryth. Name.
Georgius de Canterburie. Name.
Isabella Francesca Niccola di Giovanni. Name.
Jehannette de Courcelles. Name.
Katrein Adler. Device. Per bend sinister argent and azure, in bend three cinquefoils counterchanged.
Kolfinna kntir. Name.
Niall MacTaggart. Name and Device. Per bend sinister sable and azure, a cross crosslet fitchy and a scorpion argent.
Patrick Olyveyr. Device. Or, a chevron ployé vert between two pairs of swords in saltire gules and a compass star azure.
Petru cel Rau. Name and Device. Per pale gules and sable, in saltire a rose slipped and leaved Or and a dagger inverted proper.
Rhiannon ferch Iorwerth. Badge reblazon (for Tylwyth y Gigfran Dywyll). (Fieldless) A raven sable perched atop and supported by an equal-armed Celtic cross purpure.
Robert fitz Ralph. Name.
Scholast Michel. Name and Device. Vert, a dragon Or and a bordure Or semy of closed books palewise vert garnished Or.
Tat'iana Travina. Name and Device. Azure, a hippopotamus statant within a bordure argent.
Thomas de Carisbourg. Device. Sable, a bend sinister gules fimbriated argent overall a Latin cross fleury Or.
flóra Hrónarsdóttir. Name and Device. Per fess azure and argent, a sunburst inverted and a dragon displayed counterchanged.

Wilham of Caer Galen. Holding name and Device. Argent, in base a heart gules and on a chief sable a pair of armored arms embowed respectant each maintaining a dagger Or.
Yazida bint Zarif. Name and Device. Ermine, two goats clymant addorsed within a bordure sable.
Zulaikha bint Zuhair. Name.

The following have been returned for futher work:
Adella de Tourlaville. Device. Returned for conflict with Marten
Jeros Bröker. Éile Keldeleth. Name. Returned for insufficient documentation that this name was used outside of legend.
Ileana Welgy. Device. Returned for complexity and style issues.
Kathws Rusa. Device. Returned for complexity and style issues.
Roderick Conall MacLeod. Badge. Returned for conflict with the Barony of Storvik.
Wilham of Douglas. Name. Returned for conflict with William of Douglas. His device has been registered under the holding name Wilham of Caer Galen, as noted above.

Anyone having questions regarding these results is welcome and encouraged to contact me.

In service,

Alia Marie de Blois
Rampart Herald

From the War Council

Greetings Outlanders!

The War Council will be entering its third year of war planning starting at Outlands Crown Tourney. We are hosting a meeting on Sunday following Crown tourney for all interested Outlanders who wish to discuss what has War in the Outlands.

Among the topics of discussion will be:

- What have been successful and unsuccessful war related projects throughout our Kingdom in the last year.
- What projects the groups and Baronies in the Kingdom want to focus on
- The general direction of the War Council and how it can support the above

There are several people departing the War Council in the next months. If you are interested in being involved, please let us and the Crown know of your interest in writing. We keep all letters on file for future vacancies as well, so send in your letter of interest for what applies to you.

So far, the position held by the Pelican (secretary), one or more of the Knights, one of the Rapier positions and possibly others will be open in the next year. The War Council is primarily an organizational body. Being a member involves some phone calls, several meetings a year at events near you, and staying current and active on e-mail. The volume of mail is not large, but mostly time relevant and you must have internet access. We are in the midst of re-writing our Charter and would love input on that from potential new members re-defining our responsibilities and goals.

Don't be put off by bureaucracy, the Council gets to simply help the goals of the Crown and Kingdom for war come to light and work with people all over the Known world in doing so. Come to the meeting on Sunday after Crown tourney and let's follow up on Estrella war and work to improve and celebrate our war experience. Your input is valuable and war planning starts early, so please plan on attending!

Madigan of Kandahar
secretary for the Outlands War Council

Position Available: Society Seneschal

The Board of Directors is accepting applications for the position of Society Seneschal (Vice- President for Operations). This is a part-time, paid position, which requires approximately thirty- two hours per week. As this position is responsible for the medieval aspects of the SCA, a solid knowledge of our administration, procedures, and governing documents is required.

The Society Seneschal deals with large amounts of correspondence (written and telephone) with all kingdom seneschals, royalty, and corporate level offices, especially the Registrar (Vice-President for Corporate Operations) and the Executive Assistant to the Board of Directors.

Applicants must be available for the four quarterly Board Discussion Sessions per year (typically held on Fridays), held in addition to the four Board meeting days per year (typically on Saturdays). As Thursdays and Sundays tend to be travel days, each applicant must have sixteen days available per year, of which eight are week days. Additional traveling may be required. Availability for up to eight evening conference calls per year (generally starting at 9:00 p.m. Eastern Time) is also required.

Applicants must possess telephone skills, and be very capable of interacting with unique SCA personalities. Ability to process and distill large amounts of information from different sources is a must. Organizational and problem solving skills are essential. Having held a kingdom level office(s) is desirable, but not required.

Applicants must possess enough space at home for a medium sized office, have immediate access to PC and printer, possess word processing skills, and be email accessible.

Resumes (professional and medieval, including awards and titles) must be sent to Society Seneschal Resumes, SCA Inc., Box 360789, Milpitas CA 95036, or resumes@sca.org, no later than July 1, 2003.

Applications for Laurel Sovreign of Arms Requested

Laurel Sovereign of Arms (the chief heraldic officer of the SCA) and his staff are looking for officers to succeed them in January 2004.

Applications are due on 1 May 2003. They should be sent to the Board of Directors and Laurel Sovereign of Arms. Laurel will forward the applications to the College of Arms so that the College has an opportunity to comment before the July 2003 Board of Directors meeting, when a decision about the position is expected. Applicants should strongly consider attending the June 2003 Known World Heraldic Symposium.

Laurel is responsible for overseeing all heraldry in the SCA, including the processing of heraldic submissions. A detailed job description is found in section IX of the Administrative Handbook of the College of Arms at http://www.sca.org/heraldry/laurel/admin.html#IX.

The current structure of the Laurel office splits the submissions work between three main deputies: Pelican Sovereign of Arms (decisions on name submissions), Wreath Sovereign of Arms (decisions on armory submissions) and Laurel Clerk (handling the hundreds of submissions processed each month and the College of Arms correspondence for those submissions). Other structures for the office are acceptable.

Applications should include a discussion of plans for the office, and an SCA and real-world resume for Laurel and any significant deputies. Please contact Laurel at herald@sca.org if there are questions.

Officers of the Kingdom of the Outlands

Seneschal's Office

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Kingdom Event Coordinator, Far Northern Regional Deputy for Wyoming and Gering Nebraska: THL Gwilim de Glamorgan (Mike Lambert) email: lordgwilim@yahoo.com; 10700 Ranch Road, Cheyenne, WY 82009; 307-632-1133

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- Sponsoring Group
- Event Date(s)
- Mundane name of site and address of site, including ZIP code
- Contact Information for the Autocrat
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- Deadline for acceptance
- All associated costs (site, feast, discounts, etc.)
- How to make checks payable

Mandatory in FINAL event announcement (Month of):

- All above information
- Site Open and Close times
- Alcohol Status (Wet, dry, discreetly wet, etc.)
- Directions to site (include distances, street names, etc.) ***Do NOT assume signs will always be visible!***
- All associated costs (site, feast, discounts, etc.)

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- Schedule of events
- Feast menu (if feast is provided)
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